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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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